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OPENING AND CLOSING OF MARKS

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Patrons of the office will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
A. F. VANCE, Postmaster.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce J. M. HAWKINS as a candidate for Commissioner of Public Schools of Iron county, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the coming election to be held April 6th.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Don't forget the Racket.

A rifle range seems to be hard to lasso.

'Tis said there will be a wedding next week!

Don't forget the "Soshul" at Arcadia to-night.

Two hub factories make timber haulers numerous.

Removal and Clearance sale at Mrs. John Newman's.

The council proceedings are published this week.

The mild winter, some of the prophets are saying, means a late spring.

The sugar trees have been "running" the past few weeks as they generally do in the springtime.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Salena Miller, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Apply at once, Strawberry Cottage, Arcadia, Mo.

Called meeting Star of the West Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Saturday night. Work in the first and third degrees.

Installation of officers K. P. Lodge Friday night. All members urged to attend. A. HUFF, K. R. & S.

Wednesday was just about as disagreeable day we have had this winter. Snow, rain, sleet and mud were plentiful.

The changes in the time of the trains, so generally discussed during the past few weeks, seem to be very slow in taking place.

The lobbyists for the normal are hard at work on the legislators. Like Oliver Twist the Normals are continually crying for more.

The Clark Manufacturing Company, proprietors of the new hub factory, are building an office on Knob street on the western limit of their property.

Quite a number of buyers attended the sale of J. N. Bishop's stock last Monday and Tuesday. The receipts from the sale were in the neighborhood of \$200.

Geo. Kells of Arcadia was before Justice Fairchild Wednesday charged with discharging fire arms on the public highway. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

Eli D. Ake has been elected representative to the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., by the several subordinate lodges comprising this district. The Grand Lodge is held in the spring.

Harvey Carr of Caledonia was here last Thursday looking for a horse that had been stolen from his stable the night before. Mr. Carr could secure no clue to the missing animal.

Mr. Louis Miller has made a bid for the vacant lot south of the Blue Store. If the county court accepts the bid he will at once put a couple of fine brick stores thereon. We trust Mr. Miller will get the lots.

Mrs. G. D. Marks entertained Camp No. 3755, of the Modern Woodmen with an elegant supper Tuesday evening, after Lodge. The occasion was pronounced a very pleasant one by those in attendance.

Mr. S. M. Scruggs, formerly editor of the Republican of this city, is an applicant for Consul to Acapulco, Mexico, under the McKinley administration. We trust Mr. Scruggs will be successful in his aspirations.

About thirty-five or forty men were put to work at Iron Mountain loading ore last week. It is stated that the company has made a big sale of their ore. Hundreds of thousands of tons are on the dumps there waiting shipment.

The REGISTER this week publishes another interesting letter from Representative Farrar at Jefferson City. The Dr. writes an entertaining and readable letter and we trust he will find time to favor the REGISTER readers with communication every week during his stay at the capital.

It is rumored that some of the Alabama mills are negotiating for Pilot Knob ore. The Knob ore is said to be the best in the country for making steel rails, and that is the purpose for which the Alabama mills want it. It is sincerely hoped that there is foundation for the rumor.

Roadroversers for the various districts throughout the county are to be appointed at the regular term of county court which convenes the first Monday in March. Judge Carty informs us that in making these appointments the court will endeavor to meet the wishes of the people of the various districts and will be guided by the petitions presented by the different applicants. Those desiring appointments will accordingly provide themselves with petitions and present the same to the court in due season.

In this issue of the REGISTER will be found the Announcement of Prof. J. M. Hawkins of Bellevue as a candidate for Commissioner of Public Schools of Iron county. Prof. Hawkins is well known throughout the county and is regarded as one of our most efficient instructors. Should he be chosen we have no doubt he would discharge the duties of the office in a manner that would be highly satisfactory to the people, and reflect credit on himself.

The business meeting of the I. O. O. F. association of Southeast Missouri will be held in Ironton on Tuesday, February 2d. Delegates will be present from Charleston, Fredericktown, Mine la Motte, Farmington, Poplar Bluff, Annapolis, Bismarck, Cape Girardeau and De Soto. The most important matter to be disposed of will be the selection of a location for the annual celebration of the association in April. Poplar Bluff, Annapolis and Fredericktown are competing for the celebration and each of these towns will likely have large delegations present to look after their interests. After the business meeting, several officers of the Grand Lodge who are expected to be present will deliver addresses in the Academy of Music. Iron Lodge, No. 107, is preparing to entertain the visitors, and this is sufficient guarantee that they will be well cared for during their stay in our city.

Mr. Wallace Oliver died at his home in this city on Tuesday morning at 12:45 o'clock, aged 59 years, 3 months and 15 days. The deceased had been confined to his room for several weeks, and for some time past it was feared he could not recover. Mr. Oliver first came to Ironton about twelve years ago and since then this city has been his home most of the time. He spent a couple of years in Arkansas but returned here in 1892 and has lived here continuously since. The deceased was a native of Tennessee where he has a large circle of relatives and acquaintances. He had an extensive acquaintance throughout Southeast Missouri and leaves many friends to mourn his demise and revere his memory. He was a man of generous impulses and extremely genial disposition, and his legion of friends in this community will sadly miss him. Peace to his ashes! We tender our assurance of sincere sympathy to the bereaved widow in her affliction.

The latest reports from Washington are not favorable to the immediate purchase of the rifle range in the Arcadia Valley. The entire case, it seems, has been referred by the Secretary of War to Dr. Sierberg, Surgeon-General of the army, who says he cannot ignore the report of the army surgeons at the barracks who claim the location is an unhealthy one. It is indicated that the Surgeon-General will recommend the lease of the range for another year, and then, if the result proves satisfactory, to purchase. If it is really desired to test the healthfulness of the location, of course there is no question of the result. No man but must admit that the Arcadia Valley is as healthy a spot as there is anywhere in the great Mississippi Valley. Everybody realizes that the sickness of the soldiers last summer was consequent on a most exceptional season, and the utter disregard by the troops of all the laws in regard to health. Should they come down here again this summer and pay any attention whatever to hygienic requirements there is no doubt but what the general health would be as good, if not better, than would be enjoyed in any climate or section in the nation. If the Surgeon-General really desires to test the healthfulness of the proposed location for the rifle range, Arcadia Valley has no fears of the result. Just a fair deal is all we ask. Yet, at the same time, to those who know of our wholesome air and pure water, such a test seems wholly ridiculous.

Arcadia News.

Miss Rose Jones returned from her trip south last Saturday and reports a very successful one.

Miss Katie Tierney has been very sick but is slowly improving.

R. S. Wilson the operator, is at work at Middlebrook at present, he made a trip to Arcadia Sunday to see his best girl.

James Baker of Dunklin county, Mo., has moved to this place and will make it his home for a while.

Mrs. Weathers of Cottage Hotel has been "La Grippe" but is much better now.

All who want to have a good time should go to the "Poverty Social" at Miller's shop Thursday night.

Miss Nellie Gherman of Middlebrook, who has been visiting Miss Annie Austin has returned home.

Mrs. E. C. Baird and little daughter Beckwith, are visiting friends and relatives in Paducah.

Mr. Price Ringo spent Sunday at home. "LILY AND ROSE."

A line of rare bargains at the Racket.

Annapolis News.

Ed. Register—"Crux" has been too busy to write for some time and the most important happenings have now become stale news.

The war over the saw mill now seems to be at an end. Benson has control and has been doing some repairing. Among other things a new boiler wall has been built.

Since my last writing Wm. Kelly, Sr., and Wm. Kelly Jr. and their families were poisoned by eating some bought from a farmer's wife. They all recovered, however, and I believe have suffered no great injury.

Jas. West and F. P. Hilburn killed a snake a few days ago. He was of the moccasin variety and was out sunning when found. How is that for January?

Big Creek was higher two weeks ago today than any time since 1892.

I noticed in your issue of the week before last that "Cap" of Graniteville roasts Prof. Hicks for his weather prophecy. That is cruel, "Cap," you ought to quit it. I have no doubt that the Professor has already hired a good stout mule to kick him. I sympathize with him but law, how I do rejoice with the poor who have to buy fuel and clothing, these hard, gold standard times.

Mr. Bengeman of Omaha, Neb., is here buying piling.

Granite Lodge I. O. O. F., installed

the new officers on the 17th ult. They are: Gus. Funk, N. G.; N. A. Farr, V. G.; J. L. Hickman, Secretary; J. A. Harris, Treasurer and F. P. Hilburn, P. Secretary.

The officers of Anna R. D. Lodge were installed on the night of the fourth. The officers are: Miss Fannie Harris, N. G.; Miss Ada McGlothlin, Secretary; W. W. Strother, P. Secretary and F. P. Hilburn, Treasurer.

Rev. Baugh fills his regular appointments last night and to-day in the pulpit here.

Jan. 17, 1897. CRUX.

Stationery at the Racket.

Des Arc Items.

G. W. Morris made a flying trip to the city to-day.

H. E. Homan has a lay off and is now at home again.

Messrs. James and Will Melton of Damon spent Sunday in town. There must be some charms in Des Arc for the boys.

LaVeria Hackworth has purchased a new organ.

Miss Rosa Kimmel was seen on our streets last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mirt Willet spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. H. E. Homan.

Robert West and Ed Maddock went to the sale at Annapolis last week.

The young people of Des Arc have organized a literary and debating society which meets every Friday night at the schoolhouse.

Go to the Racket Store for Bargains.

Hogan News.

Gus. Owens of Marquand is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. E. Birch.

Mrs. Lou Fitzgerald went to De Soto Friday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ed. Perry.

W. E. Gregory, wife and child, spent a few days in Hogan recently with his mother, Mrs. Gregory.

Beginning Sunday evening, Jan. 24, Rev. Atkinson and Velvick, will hold a series of meetings.

Quite a crowd from Hogan went to Sabula to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Bollinger, on last Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Sawyer is putting in a gang edger at his mill.

Some of our Republican friends are still talking about good times that will come in with McKinley's inauguration. Guess it will be like the lousy calf that "lived all winter and died in spring."

Peter Wear came down from De Soto and stayed over Sunday with relatives.

Louis Seegins has purchased the Louis Buckner farm, just below Hogan and is making extensive improvements on the place.

X.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowl, of Holland, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had a grippie which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by all dealers.

Marble Creek Items.

Ed. Register—As this place has not been represented in your valuable paper for some time, I thought I would use the flow of my pen awhile.

Rev. J. M. Ross held his regular monthly services at the Reeve's church house Saturday and Sunday. The members of the church have chosen Rev. Gunneth of Big Creek, their pastor for the following year. A good choice they have made.

The Literary is progressing nicely. It seems to grow better each meeting. I think the main leader's motto is "Push onward and upward."

John Propst is sick with la grippe.

Mart Pannebecker was on the sick list a few days last week.

The young folks had a little social hop at Mr. Ben East's last Thursday night. The crowd was small, especially the female portion. The Misses Brady, Lulu, Edna and Frances, Messrs. Geo. Kells, Wm. Gosney, Gilbert Hills, and several others.

Miss Maggie Johnson has just closed a very successful term of school at the Campbell school house. She gave better satisfaction than any teacher they have had employed for several years.

The schools of the county (Iron), or the larger per cent. of them, closed, or just lack a few days, or a few weeks of being closed. How many patrons in this vicinity have visited the respective schools during the last term? How many have not visited the school, or have not as much as talked to the teacher about his school and its proceedings, found fault with the teacher, the only source of information being through their John, Susie, or someone else as the case may be? The worst defects of our schools to-day is the non-attendance of pupils. The parents should do everything in their power to send their children to school every day, and then if they do not learn hold the teacher responsible. How often it is the case that a scholar comes to school every other day or just one or two days of the week, while there is no excuse that should deprive them of such privileges. Parents, you will surely be held accountable for it before the Great Judgment Bar. I will close with two wishes: first the Legislature of Missouri would enact a compulsory school law, compelling parents to send their children to school between the ages of eight and fourteen years. Second, that we would have county supervision.

Jan. 20, 1897. DODD WEAVER.

Graniteville Items.

Ed. Register—Rupert Smith, who has been spending the holidays with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith, returned to his home at Pittsfield, Mass. last Wednesday.

Mr. John McKinley living a short distance northwest of this place is quite ill at present. Dr. Chas. Blanks, his attending physician, says he is mending slowly.

The boys of town were out on "charivari" time last night giving

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Quinley some cow bell music, and, of course, Ross set 'em up.

Several of our fun-loving and merry-making people gathered themselves together on Saturday night last and took a stroll out to Col. Swinney's where they tripped the light fantastic toe for a few hours, much to the delight of the party and the Colonel, too.

The Syntex Company started some 23 or 30 stone cutters last week and the din of the hammer made its natural reverberations through the air round about this locality. "Twere better if it would never cease, for at least a twelve months, at any rate."

Mr. William Martin, general Superintendent for the company came down from the city on business yesterday, returning to-day.

Mr. Dutton, schoolmaster of Cedar Creek was in town Saturday on a visit.

Mr. Chas. Shular's new house is now completed and ready for occupancy. His building adds very much to the surroundings of Ghermanville.

Mrs. Robert Trauericht has come home from the city for a two months' stay with her family. Mrs. T. is very much improved and hopes that she will regain her former good health.

Our neighboring town, Ghermanville, experienced quite a mad dog scare last week. A queer time of the season for dogs to go mad we should say, but such, we believe, was the case.

It is said that Rev. George Duty was at his best on Sunday afternoon last, discoursing one of the best sermons that has yet been his lot to deliver at this place, taking for his text these words: "How we have an assurance that we are born into the kingdom of God."

Mr. Jasper Fitzpatrick has had quite an attack of the grip for several days, though improving a little now, and able to be around again.

Our K. P. boys must have an immense amount of lodge work to perform when they attend lodge at Ironton, judging from the time they get home in the morning—four o'clock.

There is a move on foot by deputy Henry Behrens of Pilot Knob to institute an A. O. U. W. Lodge at this place, but we fear the undertaking will not materialize owing to the lack of hall facilities, and then the stay of the majority of the men here is only transient which will render it difficult to secure the requisite number to begin with.

Mr. Frank L. Bohn, Deputy Grand Master Workman for the jurisdiction of Missouri A. O. U. W., will deliver a free lecture at Workmen's Hall here to-night in the interest of the order, in which he is working.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith arrived home on Sunday last. Mr. S. seems much improved in health and hopes to continue to improve.

Mr. E. J. Warrington returned home on Sunday from an extended stay in the Bay State, in which state he was stopping at Fall River.

Our good Catholic people have made a side walk leading from their church to the street, which adds much to the convenience of those attending church and Sunday school these muddy days.

Sunday last was what might be called an ideal, regular, March day. A series of meetings are being held at the M. E. church this week, conducted by Rev. Edward Koeth, who will, it is said, be assisted by visiting ministers from adjacent charges.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Donahoe have an awfully sick little child, and at present its recovery is doubtful, though hopes for a change for the better are still entertained by its parents and physician.

Mrs. Maggie Rundle left to-day for a few days visit to home folks at Syntex, Mo.

Several Irontonites were in town Sunday. Mostly young men who have quite an attraction here among our gentler sex.

Jan. 19, 1897. CAP.

Novelties at the Racket Store.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by all dealers.

Personal.

J. M. Whitworth is in St. Louis in attendance in the federal petti jury.

Mrs. M. A. Ake is visiting friends in St. Louis.

Capt. W. H. Byers went to St. Louis Tuesday.

Wm. Crommer was in town this week.

Rev. H. Whitehead of Caruthersville, Mo., is visiting in the Valley.

Mrs. Walter Clarkson of Doniphan has been sojourning in Ironton since the holidays.

Mrs. H. Ausman has returned to Arcadia after visiting friends in Bellevue. We are always glad to welcome Mrs. D. to the Valley as she always has a pleasant word for everyone.

City Council Proceedings.

IRONTON, Mo., Jan. 13, 1897.

The Council met at stated meeting. Present: Hon. Wm. R. Edgar, Mayor; L. J. G. A. Buckley and Henry Kendall, Councilmen; Jno. I. Marshall, Marshal; and Arthur Huff, Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Moved and carried that the following bills be allowed and that warrants therefor be drawn on the City Treasurer for the amounts thereof payable to the persons entitled thereto respectively except as hereinafter otherwise ordered, viz:

H. M. Collins, hauling a load of rock, dirt, etc., 90c; Emmet Gooton, 1 day's work on street, 50c; C. B. Huff, 4 1/2 days' work on street, \$4.50; Jno. Pettit, 4 days' work on street, \$4; Cad. Lashley, 2 days' work on street, \$2; M. H. Lashley, 2 1/2 days' work on street, \$2.50; Herman Weiss, 2 days' work on street, \$2; W. J. Hunt, 1 day's work on street, \$1; R. Hoten, hauling 3 days with team, \$6; Baldwin Bros., 3 loads of rock and 2 yards gravel, 90c. Jno. I. Marshall, clerk

on street and 6 per cent. commission on butchers' and merchants' licenses, \$11. W. H. Fisher, 10 per cent. commission on delinquent and current taxes collected, \$4.01. Arthur Huff, City Clerk, clerical work, \$4.10. W. R. Edgar, rent of office, \$2. Mrs. M. J. Edwards, 6 months rent of pound, \$9. Whereupon it appearing to the Council that each of said persons, hereinafter named owe taxes to the City of Ironton in the same set opposite their names, it is ordered by the Council that such amounts be deducted from their said allowances and that warrants for said unpaid taxes be drawn by the Clerk in favor of the City Collector to be by him credited on the taxes of the persons owing taxes as aforesaid and property received for, viz: Herman Weiss, taxes for 1896 \$1.70; W. J. Hunt, part taxes for '96 \$1; Robert Holton, taxes for '95 and '96, \$4.72.

Moved and carried that lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and N 1/2 lot 5, block 9, now in name of W. T. Gay, known as the "Linton House" property be reduced in valuation from \$1500 to \$500, and ordered that the City Collector collect taxes on said property for 1896 in accordance with the above reduction.

It is further ordered that the City credit said City Collector with the taxes remitted as above with which he stands charged.

Moved and carried that the Butchers' license heretofore issued to Chas. Arnold be cancelled, and that the Marshal be credited on his account with the amount thereof, \$10, it appearing to the Council that Chas. Arnold has retired from business before said license went into effect.

The Council then proceeded to settle with Walter H. Fisher, City Collector, whereby the following collections and payments to the Treasurer were shown to have been made by him since his last settlement, Dec. 14, 1896, to-wit: To delinquent taxes, 1895, collected, 271c; to current taxes, 1896, collected, \$13.59; to delinquent taxes, 1896, \$32.39; total, \$45.26. By Treasurer's receipt No. 506, produced, \$30.05; balance due city, \$15.21. Whereupon the Collector is ordered to cover amount due into the City Treasury.

A settlement was then had with John I. Marshall, City Marshal, as follows: To 2 Butchers' and 1 Merchant's licenses collected, \$25; to 76 dog licenses, checks for \$95; heretofore charged to Marshal, \$76; total, \$101. By Treasurer's receipts for Merchants' licenses, Nos. 27, 28 and 29, \$25; by dog tax receipts heretofore produced, \$67; by 9 dog licenses checks returned this date, \$9; total, \$101.

Officers were then allowed salary and per diem as follows:

W. R. Edgar, salary and per diem, \$7 00

L. J. G. A. Buckley, per diem, 1 00

J. N. Bishop, per diem, 1 00

G. D. Marks, per diem, 1 00

G. A. Buckley, per diem, 1 00

Henry Kendall, per diem, 1 00

J. I. Marshall, salary and per diem, 11 00

A. Huff, per diem, 2 00

On motion, Council adjourned.

Pay the Racket a call when wanting notions.

From McK. Boom.

ON THE ROAD, January, 1897.

My Dear Boy—I in a recent letter to you, I attempted to make myself known as a man you met on an Iron Mountain train some time ago. I would like to take you where I left you—on a railway train. I have met several people from your locality since I wrote you and with one in particular I had a singular experience, but more of that later.

I am now at the great Union Station, St. Louis, where everything is bustle and confusion, here you meet all classes of people in all conditions of life. You see the "curious" man from the country on his return trip from his first visit on the "kears" with his "paper mache" face watching everybody and everything, with a padlock on his trousers' pockets and a cunning "leer" in his eye, which says "Boys, leave me alone, I am onto you." There comes the country merchant looking for "jobs" to paralyze his customers with; he is gotten up in great style; he puts on a pair of top pick shoes (taken out of stock) forgets to remove the pound of clay he gathers on the way to the depot, and, fearing that the Mississippi river runs through St. Louis, he puts on his "high water pants." He notes the displays in the large retail stores in the city but is not convinced that they can "touch" him in prices.

Now watch the county official who comes to town to see how the city "chumps" do business. He brings his cunning look with him and shows his badge of authority in the cut. "Johns" and "wild coat" and has been telling the "train butcher" if he wants to see business done that the "Queen's taste" he wants to come down his way.

Look at the "mashers" just arrived from their town, who in their hurry to catch the early train have put their shirt cuffs on where their collars should have been. Their first break is for a consoling article, who can split that hair in their mustache into three parts and bush it out. They are then ready for the promenade. The "Beau Brummels" of the day, they commence to "mash," but after a few vain efforts they learn that there are "others," and wind up by kicking over an ash barrel and hunting their "uncle" to get the "weather with all" to return home.

So we meet them all; the newsboys, the farmer, the real estate man, the banker, the cattle dealer, and the newspaper man, all pushing and elbowing their way through this life as if the next hour was the last.

While standing and watching this great panorama my attention was attracted to a rather elderly looking gentleman with a benevolent face and "Yankee" whiskers, sometimes in vulgar parlance called a "gonzie." He was wedged between the iron gates leading to a south-bound train. He was expostulating with the gate keeper who demanded he show his ticket. The old "gonzie" told him he knew what was "due the traveling public"; that he had left his station a half dozen times in his life and was never compelled to show his ticket until on the cars, but he could do nothing with the stony hearted gatekeeper, so, laying down his bundle, he commenced his search for his ticket. After emptying his pockets of a number of papers, and

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